

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Native Village of Goodnews Bay****Federal Tax ID: 920069102****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Goodnews Bay - Building, Landfill, and Community Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$100,000**House District: 38 / S**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Goodnews Bay Community Improvements

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$120,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$20,000)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$100,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

Board of Directors of the village corporation Kuitsarak are willing to donate the new site (map of new proposed site attached and marked) and once funded for the community improvements/recreational area the Corporation will initiate the process of securing the site for the new community improvements/recreational area.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The community of Goodnews Bay would like to make community improvements and construct a new recreational area (playground). We used to have a basketball court, which was also used as a playground for both teenagers and grade school kids right in front of the City Building. The basketball court has been dismantled to make room for the new clinic, which is now in use. The site where the basketball court used to be was chosen for the new clinic since it is in the center of the community.

Since it was dismantled the community does not have any basketball court or recreational area (playground) for our youth.

Like most rural communities, we have very limited activities for children and youth. A recreational area (playground) would offer a place for children to exercise all year. Recreational areas are good places for kids to learn motor skills and social skills. Without a safe place to play, children tend to get into all kinds of trouble ranging from unsafe play areas to boredom that propels kids towards drinking, substance abuse and crime. Boredom and hopelessness, drinking and substance abuse have all been linked to suicide in young people. A recreational area/playground seems like something all children have the right to visit. This community improvement in Goodnews Bay would provide fun for families and children.

We have attached resolutions from the City, Native Village and village corporation. We have also attached letters of support from the school district, families and children. Quotes for the equipment are also attached.

The community of Goodnews Bay had a joint meeting with three entities, including the Tribal Council, City of Goodnews

Bay and Kuitsarak, Inc., the local Village Corporation on January 19, 2011. One matter discussed was the recreational area for the children of the community which was overwhelmingly supported by all - the Tribal Council, City Council and Kuitsarak, Inc. Board of Directors. Resolutions are attached. The Board of Directors of Kuitsarak are willing to donate the new site (map of new proposed site enclosed marked in red) and once funded for the recreational area/playground the Corporation will initiate the process of securing the site for the new community improvement/recreational area.

The community improvement project will use equipment that is adequate and safe. The cost includes playground equipment, site preparation and a basketball court.

Attached are resolutions from the City, Native Village and village corporation as well as letters of support from the school district, families and children. Quotes on the equipment and shipping are also attached.

Project Timeline:

The project will begin in the summer of 2011 and end in the summer of 2012.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Native Village of Goodnews Bay

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Name: Peter Julius
Title: Tribal Administrator
Address: PO Box 138
Goodnews Bay, Alaska 99589
Phone Number: 967-8929
Email: goodnews907@hotmail.com

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

NATIVE VILLAGE OF GOODNEWS BAY TRADITIONAL VILLAGE COUNCIL

P.O. BOX 138

GOODNEWS BAY, ALASKA 99589

PHONE NO. 907-967-8929 FAX NO. 907-967-8330

E-MAIL ADDRESS: GOODNEWS907@HOTMAIL.COM

Resolution 11-01-11

Whereas, The Native Village of Goodnews Bay (NVGB) Traditional Village Council is the tribal governing body for the community of Goodnews Bay, and;

Whereas, the NVGB used to have a playground which no longer exists since the area where it used to be is now the new clinic, and;

Whereas, children need a playground to get exercise and play because there is no other place to play and childhood diabetes and obesity is common, and;

Whereas, children need a playground to practice and perfect motor skills which is important for physical development, and;

Whereas, children need a playground and a place to play to alleviate boredom and reduce the chances that children will turn to drugs and alcohol as they search for something to do, and;


Whereas, children need a playground as a place to play and be happy so they grow into happy adults and thus reduce the risk of suicide, a growing problem in rural Alaska, and;


Whereas, having a playground is a simple project that will have a positive long-lasting impact on many lives, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Native Village of Goodnews Bay has determined that a new playground is a clear and significant priority in the community.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was passed by the Native Village of Goodnews Bay, Traditional Village Council, of which a quorum was present, with a vote of 4 yes; and 0 no; and 0 abstaining, on this 12th day of January, 2011.


George Bright, Sr., President

Attested By: 
Hazel Small, Secretary/Treasurer

CITY OF GOODNEWS BAY
P. O. BOX 139
GOODNEWS BAY, ALASKA 99589
PHONE : (907) 967-8614
FAX : (907) 967-8124

Resolution No. 11 - 01 - 11

Resolution in Support of Resolution 11-01-11 of Native Village of Goodnews Bay to get the Playground in the community of Goodnews Bay.

WHEREAS, the joint meeting of three entities consisting of Native Village of Goodnews Bay/Traditional Village Council, City of Goodnews Bay and Village Corporation, Kuitsarak, Inc. was held January 19, 2011, and

WHEREAS, during the meeting the subject of playground was discussed, and

WHEREAS, the City of Goodnews Bay finds that community of Goodnews Bay needs a playground for its children, and

WHEREAS, the children need a playground and a place to play to alleviate boredom and reduce the chances that children will turn to drugs and alcohol as they search something to do, a place to play and be happy so they can grow into happy adults and thus reduce the risk of suicide, a growing problem in rural Alaska, a playground to practice and perfect motor skills which is important for physical development and having a playground is a simple project that will have a positive long-lasting impact on many lives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Goodnews Bay hereby gives its full support to Resolution 11-01-11, submitted by Native Village of Goodnews Bay, requesting a playground for the community of Goodnews Bay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Goodnews Bay has determined that a new playground is a clear and significant priority in the community.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was passed by the City of Goodnews Bay, of which a quorum was present, on the 19th day of JANUARY 2011.

Harold Donald Attest By: Mary Brown
Name - Mayor Administrator/ Clerk

Kuitsarak Incorporated

P.O. Box 150

Goodnews Bay, Alaska 99589

Phone: (907) 967-8428 Fax: (907) 967-8226

Resolution No. 11-01

Resolution in Support of Resolution 11-01-11 of Native Village of Goodnews Bay to get the Playground in the community of Goodnews Bay.

WHEREAS, the joint meeting of three entities consisting of Native Village of Goodnews Bay/Traditional Village Council, City of Goodnews Bay, and Kuitsarak, Inc., was held January 19, 2011; and

WHEREAS, during the meeting the subject of playground was discussed; and

WHEREAS, Kuitsarak, Inc., Board of Directors finds that community of Goodnews Bay needs a playground for its children; and

WHEREAS, the children need a playground and a place to alleviate boredom and reduce the chances that children will turn to drugs and alcohol as they search something to do, a place to play and be happy so they can grow into happy adults and thus reduce the risk of suicide, a growing problem in rural Alaska, a playground to practice and perfect motor skills which is important for physical development and having a playground is a simple project that will have a positive long-lasting impact on many lives; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Kuitsarak, Inc., Board of Directors hereby gives its full support to Resolution 11-01-11, submitted by Native Village of Goodnews Bay, requesting a playground for the community of Goodnews Bay; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, Kuitsarak, Inc., Board of Directors has determined that a new playground is a clear and significant priority in the community.

CERTIFICATION:

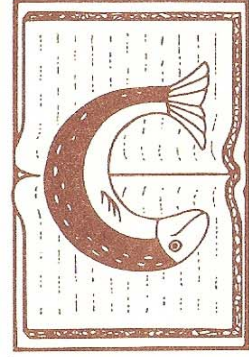
This resolution was passed by the Kuitsarak, Inc., Board of Directors, of which a quorum was present, on this _____ day of January, 2011.

ATTEST:

Evan S. Evan, Secretary/Treasurer

James K. Roberts, President

Cc:file



Lower Kuskokwim School District

Rocky Mountain School
Goodnews Bay, Alaska 99589
907 967-8213 FAX: 907 967-8228

Traditional Village Council of Goodnews Bay
PO Box 138
Goodnews Bay, AK 99589

7 February, 2011

Dear TVC,

I would like to add my support to the proposed new playdeck area for the children of the village. Currently, as you know, there is no real play area that has a smooth, flat surface for young children to run and exercise on. A play area located near the old school facility would serve that purpose as well as offer a safe environment as the construction would be new.

Currently, while the school does have a play area, no level deck is connected with it and space will not allow for its installation. If there is any way that the proposed construction can be accomplished, the children and adults alike would benefit from its existence.

If the school can assist in the planning of this area, please do not hesitate to call and ask for our help, as we are more than happy to offer what suggestions we can.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Carmichael, Educator
Rocky Mountain School

SUBD. OF LOT 3,
BLACKBERRY SUBD.

Plat No. 2003-6
Certificate of Ownership
to Kuitsarak, Inc.
Lots 3A & 3B

Tract I

IC No. 1149
Kuitsarak Inc.

BLACKBERRY

Plat No. 96
Certificate of Ownership
to Kuitsarak
Lots 1 & 2

PROPOSED
FISHING
SUPPORT
CENTER

Leased
United Utility
Bk. 30, Pg. 11/20

DOG YARD

U.S. Survey
No. 2024
AA70509

Reclaim Deed to
of Goodnews Bay
50, Pgs 46-48
2/16/1989

IC No. 1053
Kuitsarak Inc.

1053

Dear village of Goodnews Bay,
I want a play ground
because its fun playing on
the playground. Its fun going
on the slides. And its fun
going on the swings.

Sincerely

Jermiah

Dear village of Goodnews Bay
I want playground
because its fun. I play
sliding and play tag and
play hide and seek and
play snow ball fish.
And we could eat thing
and drink juice too.

Alexip

Sincerely
Alexie

Marylou Martin

P.O. Box 113

Goodnews Bay, AK 99589

February 7, 2011

TVC

Goodnews Bay, AK 99589

Dear TVC,

We need a place to play at everyday after school. It would be nice to have a play place to play at so hardly any kids get in trouble. And if you guys are going to get us a play place to play at could you guys get us a swing, and a merry go round? Thank you!

Sincerely,

Marylou Martin

PO Box 74
Goodnews Bay, Alaska
99589

February 7, 2011

T.V.C.

Goodnews Bay, AK
99589

Dear T.V.C.,

Hello! My name is Sherri Carmichael and I am a teacher in Goodnews Bay. It has come to my attention that we may get a play area in the village. This is very exciting news! The children need a safe place to play in the village, especially during the summer. The older kids would love to have a wood deck where they could play basketball. The younger ones sound happy to possibly have some swings, including a tire swing.

Thank you so much for considering these playground ideas. The children will be very grateful.

Sincerely, Sherri Carmichael

Bawitja Jr.

P.O. Box 29

9000 News Bay, Alaska, 99589

2-7-11

TVC

Goodnews Bay, AK 99589

Dear TVC, I'm a teenager
that wants a place to play
in the summer. It would
be cool if it was like
the old play ground. If there
was a garden it would
brighten up the place &
might have good chance of
finding missing birds or butterflies.
Thank you.

Sincerely

Bawitja, Jr.

Savannah Kirk
P.O. Box 32
Goodnews Bay AK, 99589
Feb. 7, 2011

TVC
Goodnews Bay AK, 99589

Dear TVC,

My name is Savannah Kirk. We need a play deck because it gets boring in the summer. We need swings, a new play ground, seesaw, merry go around, tire swing, specially swings, and a big slide. It would really make us happy. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Savannah

Elena Evan

P.O. Box 146

Goodnews Bay, AK 99589

TVC

Goodnews Bay, AK 99589

Dear TVC,

Hello my name is Elena Evan.

It would be nice if we could

get a place to hang out, maybe

we could get some, different sorts

of swings, basket ball court, Seesaw,

Slides, monkey bars, merry go round,

Sand box, teather ball, and that

would be nice. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Elena Evan

Moses Bright

P.O. Box 153

Goodnews Bay, AK 99754

TVC

P.O. Box 138

Goodnews Bay, AK 99754

Dear TVC,

We should build the playground so people could have fun in the summer. People been doing nothing when they came to the deck by the old school. If you build the playground people would have fun again because when the deck in the old school we played for almost all day. We had lots of fun because we had something to do all summer. So please build the playground so we could have something to do during the summer. If you could build it we could have fun again. Thank you.

Sincerely

Moses Bright

Dear Native Village of Goodnews Bay

Thank you for thinking of building us a playground. Here are our reasons for wanting a playground: We would like a playground so we could be safe by the Village and if we get hurt we can go in the clinic and if there are a bear by the school we can play behind the clinic we can get stronger, healthier and stay fit instead of playing on old snow machines or in old houses we could play on the playground and if we play in an old house and if we go up stairs we will fall through the floor and that's how to be safe.

We would like a tire swing with three friends and a swing with a friend and skip a bar the tunnel would be fun to hide in there and it will be fun to slide in the tunnel. and when it rains we can go in a cover. Thank you for building us a playground

Brenda
Mark

Dear Native Village of Goodnews

Thank you for thinking of building
us a play ground. Here are our my
reasons for wanting a playground. We
would like a playground so we can play
outside instead of staying inside.

I'll have fun with my friends. I will have
fun in all kinds of weather. Get stronger, and
healthier and stay fit and we could play on
the playground instead of making bad choices
with drugs or alcohol.

We could stay close and play in the middle of
the village. We would like tire swing, and
swings, so we can have fun. And monkey bars
tunnels and slides with tunnels. Climbing wall. Zip line
pole for sliding and climbing net. Slide, etc.

Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely,
Brenda mark

Deer Native Village of Goodnews Bay

Thank you for think of building us a playground. Here are my reason for wanting a playground. We would like a playground so we could have fun with friends and get stronger, healthier, and stay fit. So our parents don't have to tell us to go play outside. We could play tag and when like we get hurt we could go into the clinic, and when we get bored we could go to the play ground. Have fun all kinds of weather.

We could play out instead of stay inside. When I am a dad I could take my kids to the playground. We don't want to play on old stuff. We could practice play basket ball. When we play at old house we could fall from them. Instead of doing drugs when were older we could take our kids there, and could play basket ball with our friends.

Dear Native Village of Goodnews Bay,

Thank you for thinking of building us a playground. Here are some reasons for wanting a playground: We would a playground so we could play outside with our friend, and have fun in any weather. What else kind of reason are get stronger, healthier, and stay fit, and play outside instead of watching tv or playing games. We want a playground so we would not make bad choices with drugs, smoking, or doing alcohol.

The thing we want on the play ground are a tire swing to swing, and a huge top & a hanger so the play ground wont get wet or snowy. What else we want are a zip line so we could zip away, and a baby slide for babies. We would what else on the new playground are a slide with a tunnel, and a monkey bar so we could act like monkeys. What another things we want on the playground are a tunnel so we could go through it, and a climbing net so we could make our legs and arms get stronger. A basketball court with a cover on the top so it wont get wet and get better at basketball. Thank you for reading my letter!

Dear, Native Village of Goodnews Bay,

Thank you for thinking of building us a playground. Here are our reasons for want a playground: We would like a playground, we could stay close and play in the middle of the village where people could watch us play and careful for little kids.

Things we would like in the playground is the Swings so I could, and other Swings with my three friends, teeter totter with my friends, basketball court with cover so my friends and I could play basketball and enjoy the new playground. Thank you for reading my letter, and Thank you for making us a new playground right behind in the new clinic.

Sincerely,
Fannie Elena Mark

Dear Native Village of Goodnews Bay,

Thank you for thinking of building us a playground. Here are some reasons for wanting a playground. We would like a playground so we can play outside instead of staying inside. We can have fun with other friends but sometimes we can go to the same old playground. So if we can get hurt we can go in the clinic. We can go to the new playground because if it is bad out we can still go play out. We can go play out and get stronger and healthier, and stay fit. We can go play out so we can't make bad choices. Instead of playing with old stuff then doing it. We can rather play at the playground. We can probably practice basketball with a cover on it.

Thing with my friends. I would like a tire swing so we can have fun. We would like a teeter-totter. I would like a swing with a chain on it. I like a zip line so we can have fun. I would like pole of sliding. I like

Dear Native Village of Goodnews Bay
Thank you for thinking of building us a playground. Here are my reasons for wanting a playground: We would like a playground so we can play outside instead of staying inside. We can always have fun with friends and family. Also we can play on the playground instead of making bad choices with drugs tobacco or alcohol. We can also be close to the clinic in case we have a bad injury or death. ^{Also} Our parents won't have to worry about us getting lost.

We would like a tire swing so we can swing with our friends. A teeter totter so we can teeter tot with our friends or family. Thank you for making a playground behind the clinic.

Dear Native Villagers of Goodnews Bay,
 Thank you for thinking
 of building a play ground
 here and for response for wanting
 a play ground. We would like a play-
 Ground so we can play on it inside
 of staying inside so we can have
 fun with friends. We can have
 fun in the kind of way we want. We
 want to get stronger, healthier and stay fit.
 In the future we could play on the play ground
 instead of making bad choices with
 drugs or alcohol. So we could stay clean
 and play in the middle of the village.

We would like a tire swing so
 all three of our friends could go on.
 We have a monkey bar so we could
 get stronger arms. We would like
 a tunnel so I could hide from people.
 We would like a slide tunnel so
 we could slide. We would like to climb
 wall so we could get better at climbing.
 Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely

William Tucker Evans

Angela

PCW/1807
I want a

new playground

to play

to play with stuff

Since then

Amomina

Dear Native Village of Goodnews Bay,

Thank you for thinking to make us a play ground. You might want to read our reasons. We would like a play ground so kids would play out more instead watching TV, and have more fun with friends and in any weather. If its big It will be like a work out. We would rather play at the play ground instead of doing drugs in the future. I wouldn't like to walk a long way to the play ground.

My friends and I would like a tire swing to go round and round, and swings so my friends could jump off the swings. Monkey bars are the best for to work out. If you could buy a tunnel it will be great. A zip line will be cool because we could pretend ninja. Thank you for reading.

Sincerely,
Curtis Martin

^{to Mary}
P.O. Box 153
Goodnews Bay, Ak
99584

TVC

P.O. Box 138

Goodnews Bay, Ak
99584

Dear TVC

Us students would want a concrete
basketball court with a fence around it
so whenever the ball doesn't have to get
muddy or dirty. We would also like if it
could be double rimmed, two on the left and
two on the right and the others could be one.

For the other field we would like to
be a half of a football field. Since
some of us students have some footballs
and do play in summer time.

Krystal Houser
P.O. Box 54
Goodnews Bay, AK
99589
11/7/11

TVC
Goodnews Bay, AK
99589

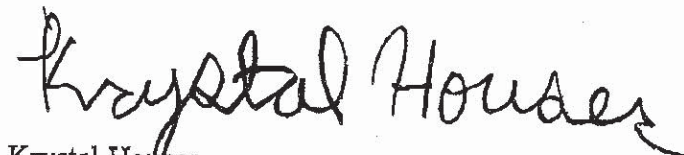
Dear TVC:

The kids in Goodnews have been sad since the play deck was tore up. In the summer time there's now here to go and hang out. Having a play deck could help the crime rate go down because kids wont get bored and start vandalizing buildings.

Kids need to get active because the rate of obesity is going up. The play deck would help the kids get up and get active. Its proven that at least one hour of being active lowers the rate of obesity.

I'm requesting you guys build a deck so the rate of obesity and crime rate go down. The deck would be a big help to parents because there kids would be out of the house and having fun.

Sincerely,


Krystal Houser

Michael Evan
Bayside View 146
Goodnews Bay
AK, 99589

Tribal Village Council
Rocky Mountain Road 138
Goodnews Bay
AK, 99589

Dear TVC:

All of the students at Rocky Mountain School like the idea of having a new play ground. I hear that it will be close to the old playground, and there will be a field, ball court, swings, and monkey bars, with a tire swing.

It would be awesome to have a tetherball, a whole bunch of slides, a baseball field, and a good size teen center with a mini store in side that has sodas, hot chocolate, candy, ice cream, a drive by coffee stand, TV with a DVD and new movies that comes out, and a few games like pool, table hockey, mini basket ball, two or three racing arcades games. Like a place to warm up during winter when playing at the new playground, or a place to hangout.

It was awesome to write to you and your company and I hope many young ones will do the same as I did to get the new playground. I know this grant will be granted but to have a place to warm up and hang out that might be too much to ask for. A playground will do and all I ask for is just a tetherball.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Evan". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "M" and a cursive "Evan".

Michael Evan

JOINT MEETING

SIGN-UP SHEET

January 19, 2011

Don G. Galt, Jr. TLC VP

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Excerplay, Inc. / Delano, MN

PlaySense Design 301 Complete, Ages 5-12,		\$ 13,210.00
8' Swing Two Belt Seats	266 lbs	1,070.00
8' Additional Bay	133 lbs	625.00
Safty Turfing Rubber Mulch	2000# Bag	14,080.00
Equipment Freight	1695 lbs	15,400.00
Turfing Freight		39,485.00
HGAC Discount, 6%		-894.30
Total		82,975.70

Northwest Playground Equipment / Issaquah, WA

Activo - Zelo, Surface Mount		\$ 10,735.00
Activo - Zelo, Ground Mount		11,506
Challenger Gound Zero Climbers, Surface Mount		13,086
Challenger Structure, Surface Mount		12,243
ZZXX0150 Spinami		4,151
ZZXX0430 Jumble Gym		2,631
ZZXX0150 Overdrive		3,221
ZZCH6810 Vortex		2,908
ZZCH5736 3 Chinning and Turning Bars		959
Freight to WA Port	4,000 lbs	3,325
Barge to Bethel 2 - 20' Containers		15,055
		<u>\$ 79,820.00</u>

Rainbow Park & Playground / Tigard, OR

Play Structure Model 10-586-B /swing included	\$9,807.00
Rubber Mulch "Grade A" 100% Buffings and Steel Free (min. use zone)	10,189.00
Estimated Equipment Freight based on references above.	\$ 15,600.00
Estimated Turfing Freight based on references above.	25,000.00
	<u>\$60,596.00</u>

Pricing is for equipment only
and does not include installation, additional
insured addendum, off loading of equipment at
time of delivery, storage, security, site
preparation, and security fencing